

As part of the ENERGY STAR Trainers Community, and because you play a key role in educating the public about the ENERGY STAR program, we want to make sure you're armed with the latest information and resources to support your great work.

This month, we'd like to tell you about a number of upcoming and exciting new program resources.

- 1. September Quarterly ENERGY STAR Trainers Community Call: On September 23 at 1pm EDT, EPA will hold a quarterly call to discuss the many new ENERGY STAR resources available to the Trainers Community, including training videos and annotated slide decks. This will also be an opportunity to provide feedback to EPA about these resources and the soon-tobe-launched Trainers Community website, and will set the scene for the Trainers Community program going forward. Register for this event now!
- 2. New sharing functionality in Portfolio Manager: Later this summer, ENERGY STAR will introduce the ability to "share forward," or share a property that was shared with you. This will allow for easier sharing of property information. Additional enhancements include the capability to share multiple properties at once, a "clear all" option for notifications, and a new report with all the details on your shared properties. As we prepare for these exciting enhancements, we will be updating our online resources including our FAQs and training documents.
- 3. New Resource: ENERGY STAR recently published 
  Successes in Sustainability: Landlords and Tenants
  Team Up to Improve Energy Efficiency. This resource 
  includes examples of how commercial real estate owners, 
  managers, and tenants are tapping into the power of 
  collaboration to overcome barriers to high-performance, 
  sustainable buildings. These innovative organizations 
  demonstrate the value of retrofitting leased space as 
  green space, measuring and sharing energy data to

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enable efficiency, and engaging around sustainability. Use these stories to help landlords, tenants, and others you train come together to save energy and save money.

4. **ENERGY STAR Trainers Community Website:** The new private website for the ENERGY STAR Trainers Community will be online in August. This is where you will find a library of the most recent versions of special trainer materials, such as annotated slide decks, graphics, and videos, for your use. Here you'll also be able to ask questions, provide feedback to EPA, and invite colleagues to the community. Look for a special invitation to the site in the coming weeks!

We look forward to bringing you news about ENERGY STAR resources and opportunities throughout the summer. Until next time, please direct any questions to <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/buildingshelp">www.energystar.gov/buildingshelp</a>. You can also follow us on Twitter at #EnergyStarBldgs.

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